

# Valley Forge National Historical Park

## Program Guide



Valid March 31, 2012 – June 16, 2012	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Visitor Center, Museum Gallery, and The Encampment Store	<< 9am-5pm >>						
Park Theater <i>18-minute orientation film</i>	<< 9:30am and every hour 10:00am- 4:00pm >>						
Join the Continental Army <i>For kids ages 6-12</i>	April 7 11am-12pm						
Ranger-led Walking Tour* <i>40-minute interpretive walk</i>	Beginning April 21 << 12:20pm & 2:20pm >>						
Trolley Tour \$ <i>90-minute guided tour stopping at Cabins and Headquarters</i>	<< 11am, 1pm, & 3pm >>		May 28 11am, 1pm, & 3pm				April 6 11am, 1pm, & 3pm
Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches* <i>Visitor Center, Train Station, Varnum's Quarters</i>	Beginning May 26 << 11am-4pm >>		May 28 11am-4pm				
			Beginning June 9 << 11am-4pm >>				
Valley Forge Canteen* <i>Snacks and beverages in the Visitor Center Lower Parking Lot</i>	Memorial Day Weekend << 11:00am-2:00pm >>						
Bike Rentals*\$ <i>Visitor Center Lower Parking Lot</i>	<< 10am– 5pm>>						
Revolutionary Shuttle <i>Catch one every 20 minutes</i>	Memorial Day Weekend << 11:00am-6:00pm >>						
Muhlenberg Cabins * <i>Live Interpretation of camp life</i>	<< 10am-4pm >>		May 28 10am-4pm				
Washington's Headquarters Area <i>Open for touring</i>	<< 9am-5pm >>						
Varnum's Quarters <i>Open for touring</i>	Beginning May 26 << 12am-4pm >>						
Call to Arms: 1778! * <i>Military Muster for kids</i>	Beginning May 26 << 12pm- 1pm >>						
Washington Memorial Chapel <i>Open for touring</i>	9:30am-5pm	12pm-5pm	<< 9:30am-5pm >>				
Friends of Valley Forge Park Speaker Series <i>Free and open to the public</i>				April 3 & May 1 7pm			
Chapel Cabin Shop <i>Open for shopping and snacks</i>	<< 10am-5pm >>						

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\*weather permitting

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Special Events	Visit <a href="http://www.nps.gov/vafo">www.nps.gov/vafo</a> for more program and special event information		
April 22	Valley Forge 5-Mile Revolutionary Run, 3-Mile Walk , and 1.776 Kilometer Young Patriots Fun Run <i>Race begins at 8:30am. Register at <a href="http://revolutionaryrun.org">revolutionaryrun.org</a></i>		
April 28	National Junior Ranger Day <i>Learn about history, natural resources, and earn your Junior Ranger Badge!</i>		
May 6	French Alliance Day! <i>Celebrate the union that helped America win its war for Independence!</i>		
May 16	Home School Day <i>Register online at <a href="http://nps.gov/vafo/forkids">nps.gov/vafo/forkids</a></i>		
May 28	Memorial Day Commemoration <i>Tour the park and honor the men and women at park memorials.</i>		
June 2	National Trails Day <i>Celebrate the many benefits of trails! 8am-1pm at the Betzwood picnic area.</i>		
June 16	March Out of the Continental Army Celebration <i>Celebrate the united fighting force that marched out of Valley Forge in June of 1778</i>		

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July 4	4th of July Community Picnic in the Park <i>Celebrate America’s Independence and learn about the Revolutionary heroes that fought for our freedom!</i>		
Select Wednesdays in June and July 12pm-1pm	<b>Friends of Valley Forge Lunch and Learn Program</b> <b><i>Wednesdays: June 13, 20, 27 and July 11, 18, 25</i></b> <i>Bring a bagged lunch and join the Friends in the Education Center for a series of fun and interesting topics each week. All ages welcome, free to the public.. Lemonade provided!</i>		

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Valid June 29, 2012 –August 19, 2012	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Visitor Center, Museum Gallery, and The Encampment Store	<< 9am-6pm >>						
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Ranger-led Walking Tour* <i>40-minute interpretive walk</i>	<< 11:20am, 1:20pm & 3:20pm >>						
Trolley Tour \$ <i>90-minute guided tour stopping at Cabins and Headquarters</i>	<< 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm & 4:00pm >>						
Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches* <i>Visitor Center, Train Station, Varnum's Quarters</i>	<< 11:00am-4:00pm >> Ends July 31						
Valley Forge Canteen* <i>Snacks and beverages in the Visitor Center Lower Parking Lot</i>	<< 11am-2pm >>						
Bike Rentals*\$ <i>Visitor Center Lower Parking Lot</i>	<< 10am-5pm >>						
Revolutionary Shuttle <i>Catch one every 20 minutes</i>	<< 11am-6pm >>						
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Washington's Headquarters Area <i>Open for touring</i>	<< Open for touring 9am-6pm >>						
Varnum's Quarters <i>Open for touring</i>	<< Open for touring 12pm-4pm >> Ends July 29						
Call to Arms: 1778! * <i>Military Muster for kids</i>	<< 12pm-1pm >> Ends July 29						
Washington Memorial Chapel <i>Open for touring</i>	9:30am-5pm	12pm-5pm	<< 9:30am-5pm >>				
Chapel Cabin Shop <i>Open for shopping and snacks</i>	<<10am-5pm >>				10am-8:30pm	<<10am-5pm >>	

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Wednesdays in July and August 7:30pm	Carillon Concerts at the Washington Memorial Chapel <i>Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a free concert by world renowned carillonners. Rain or Shine. Chapel Cabin Shop will be open for refreshments.</i>		

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Valid August 20, 2012 – September 3, 2012	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Ranger-led Walking Tour* <i>40-minute interpretive walk</i>	<< 10:20am, 12:20pm & 2:20pm >>						
Trolley Tour \$ <i>90-minute guided tour stopping at Cabins and Headquarters</i>	<< 11:00am, 1:00pm, & 3:00pm >>						
Valley Forge Canteen* <i>Snacks and beverages in the Visitor Center Lower Parking Lot</i>	<< 11am-2pm >>						
Bike Rentals*\$ <i>Visitor Center Lower Parking Lot</i>	Ends August 26 << 10am-5pm >>						
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Carillon Concerts at the Washington Memorial Chapel *Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a free concert by world renowned carillonners. Rain or Shine. Chapel Cabin Shop will be open for refreshments.*

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Friends of Valley Forge Park Speaker Series <i>Free and open to the public</i>				October 2 & November 6 7pm			
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September 29	<b>National Public Lands Day</b> <i>Volunteer Opportunity— Call 610-783-1029 or email Ernestine_White@nps.gov</i>	
October 2 & November 6	<b>Friends of Valley Forge Park Speaker Series</b> <i>Washington Memorial Chapel at 7pm</i> <i>For more visit <a href="http://www.friendsofvalleyforge.org">www.friendsofvalleyforge.org</a> The series is free to the public.</i>	
November 11	<b>Veterans Day Commemoration</b> <i>Join us to thank and remember the men and women who served and our serving our country.</i>	
December 19	<b>Annual March-in of the Continental Army Commemoration</b> <i>Candlelit walking tours, music, and more!</i>	

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Ranger-led Walking Tour* <i>40-minute interpretive walk</i>	November 5-20 << 11:20am & 1:20pm >>						
Trolley Tour *\$ <i>90-minute guided tour stopping at Cabins and Headquarters</i>	November 5-20 << 12pm & 2pm >> November 25-27 <<11am, 1pm & 3pm >> December 26-30 << 11am, 1pm & 3pm >>						
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